



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Application for Household Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program

Request: Council authorization to submit an application, and accept award if offered, to the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection - Division of Waste Management in the amount of \$110,000 for the support of a household hazardous waste collection event for Fayette County, the acceptance of which obligates the government to provide match in the amount of \$27,500. If the full grant award is not utilized at the one-day event, authorization is requested to apply for a supplemental second event during FY27 to utilize any remaining grant funds.

Purpose of Request: The Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works - Division of Waste Management has prepared an application for submission to the state agency requesting funds for support of a countywide household waste collection event. Funds will be used to contract with an approved vendor for appropriate disposal of hazardous waste. RFP 21-2025 selected Environmental Enterprises, Inc. as the winning bidder and outlines a price contract for disposal costs. The Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program was established in 2006 by Senate Bill 50. KRS 224.43-505 (2)(c) specifies the establishment of a Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste management grant program.

Cost in this budget year and future budget years: State funds in the amount of \$110,000 will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2027. If grant funds are awarded, a match is required in FY27 in the amount of \$27,500 in the Urban Services Funds (Fund 1115). Total cost will be \$137,500. No expenses are anticipated for future budget years.

Are funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if approved.

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Director/Commissioner: Baldon/Albright

